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## WAR SITUATION IS LITTLE CHANGED TODAY

### TURKS SEIZE NEW POSITION ON THE DARDANELLES AND GET ADVANTAGE

#### Turks Demand Right of Way to Thrace Across Dardanelles but British Refuse: Holding Chanak

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Hamid Bey, representing the Turkish Government, visited General Harrington, British commander in chief, saying that Turkey only asked the same right as was given Greece to cross the neutral straits.

General Harrington replied that any move to advance on the straits would be taken as a declaration of war.

General Harrington said the trouble might be avoided if Hamid Bey gave a guarantee that the Turks would stay where they are now until after a peace conference was held.

Hamid could not give this guarantee.

French and Italian generals expressed regret that their governments saw no way clear for participation in the defense of the Dardanelles but promised every assistance in keeping order in Constantinople.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Britain has categorically refused to withdraw troops from Chanak and has so informed the French Govern-

#### BANK MANAGER TAKES OWN LIFE

F. G. Hamilton of Bluesky Shoots Himself—Accounts All Correct.

PEACE RIVER, Sept. 22.—Word has reached Peace River of the finding of the dead body in a field near the town of F. G. Hamilton branch manager of the Royal Bank at that point. The doctor, coroner and member of the provincial police ventured out immediately to investigate. Suicide is suspected.

Commissioner Bryan, of the Alberta Provincial Police, states that he is in receipt of a telegram from Inspector Hancock of the Peace River division to the effect that Mr. Hamilton had committed suicide by shooting himself and that an inquest was being held.

It is understood that Hamilton had been missing for several days, and that when the body was found, a discharged revolver was found clutched in the right hand of the deceased, who had apparently shot himself through the head.

No Reason For Act.

"I cannot assign any reason for the act," stated Mr. MacDonald, manager of the Edmonton office of the Royal Bank, when asked about the tragedy. "Mr. Hamilton was about 32 years old and was married some two years ago. He has been at Bluesky for two years and a half and the wife went up there with him."

"At the time of the shooting two of Mrs. Hamilton's sisters were staying with her. Hamilton has been an employee of the bank about eleven years. He was for four or five years overseas, and I know him personally. So far as I know, there is nothing wrong with his accounts that should have caused him to take his own life."

A complete investigation is being made by the coroner and police, and bank officials will also conduct an audit of the books of the branch.

#### Hopèfulness Predominates Slightly Over Fear Regard to the Near East Situation

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Views on the near east crisis oscillate between hope and fear with a slight tendency in favor of the hopeful side of the balance. Nothing has happened in the last 24 hours to make the position materially worse, although it continues serious enough. The immediate peril is the possibility that the Turk Nationalist troops will attack the British positions along the Dardanelles. Mustapha Kemal, the Turk Nationalist leader, is conferring with the Ankara cabinet in Smyrna and the result of deliberations is waited here as eagerly as the outcome of the Paris discussions.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The French cabinet today decided that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, the efforts of the French Government be directed toward preventing war between the Turks and the British.

The near east situation seemed a little more hopeful at least from the viewpoint of preserving allied unity upon the resumption today of the conference between Lord Curzon and Poincaré.

Disturbing reports, however, continue to come in from Constantinople and it is reported that Turkish troops are on the point of issuing an ultimatum to the allies demanding the evacuation of Thrace.

#### CROW POLICE MAN KILLED

Emil Picarello, of Coleman, Alta., is Charged With Murder of Officer—Police Searching

FERNIE, Sept. 22. Emil Picarello, a prominent citizen of Coleman, Alberta, is said today to have gone to the house of Constable Stephen Lawson, of the provincial police, and shot him dead when he answered the knock. Picarello is now a fugitive with the provincial police of both provinces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Montana State Police watching for him.

Lawson recently intercepted an automobile driven by Picarello's son intending to search it for liquor at the provincial boundary between Michel, B. C., and Coleman. The youngster raced his car back towards B. C., Lawson firing and wounding the boy in the wrist. Young Picarello managed to get back to Michel, however, and told his father who is said to have driven forthwith to Coleman and killed the policeman.

#### AMERICAN VICTIM OF CONFIDENCE TRICK

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The second successful operation of the confidence trick within a week has been reported by Scotland Yard, the victim this time being Mr. Nathan Horn an American visitor, staying at the Russell Hotel. Mr. Horn became acquainted with two men, one of whom posed as an American and the other as an Irishman, and in a Hampstead tea-shop was induced to part with £105 in bank notes and a number of American dollars, believing that he was merely showing his confidence in a man who had been left a large fortune.

The two men concerned are known to the police, and both have been specially active throughout the year, though the unwillingness of the victims to prosecute has prevented the authorities taking action.

#### JACK WOLFE GETS JUDGES' DECISION OVER JOE LYNCH

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, was given the judges' decision over Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world in a fifteen round bout last night. The world's title was not involved in the encounter.

#### WOMAN LED RIOTS

Barefoot Lady Was to Fore in Raiding Bakeries.

LISBON, Sept. 22.—The recent bread riots in this city, the protest of the people against the last rise in the price of this commodity, produced a spectacular figure. A tall, good-looking woman, barefooted, dressed in white with a scarlet handkerchief around her head and carrying a black flag on a staff, led the crowd which was raiding bakeries. She waved her banner, cheered the Social revolution, and exhorted the people to revolt.

The police closed in on her and she was soon suppressed, but her place was immediately taken by another wild-eyed agitator, who had no trouble in leading the rioters. The people of Lisbon paid nothing for their bread on that day. The bakeries suffered the loss.

#### QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA ECONOMIZES

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22.—Queen Marie of Roumania has decided to put off her long-contemplated trip to the United States. The chief reason is Rumania's acute financial position. "We are very poor," says the Queen, "and it would not be right to ask the government to meet the expenses of such a long journey. I am trying to set a good example of frugality and economy. I have cancelled the orders for my coronation gowns. My daughters and I are wearing last year's clothes, and we are saving every penny. Hence I must give up the idea of going to the United States."

#### BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. Mrs. A. Mechio, of Seal Cove, at the General Hospital on Sept. 21. There was born at the General Hospital on September 22 to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonet of Terrace, a son.

#### NEW ZEALAND IS SPOKEN BY WIRELESS ESTEVAN STATION

VICTORIA, Sept. 22.—Aided by an unusual combination of atmospheric conditions the Estevan wireless station today spoke Karatonga, New Zealand, a distance of 6,500 miles.

Estevan is on the southern section of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

#### FISH ARRIVALS ARE HEAVIER AND PRICE DOWN A FEW CENTS

Fish arrivals today were the heaviest for the week and there was a noticeable decrease in price, the highest bidding today being 13.9c and 7c. Eleven boats marketed 170,000 pounds as follows:

Convention, 12,500 pounds, at 13.9c and 7c; Crescent, 8,500 pounds at 13.9c and 7c; Alliance, 10,000 pounds at 11.3c and 8c; and Marguerite, 2000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co at 10.5c and 7c.

Viking, 9,000 pounds, at 13.7c and 7c; Rainier, 8000 pounds at 13.7c and 7c; Johanna, 24,000 pounds, at 11.1c and 8.2c; W. and F., 6000 pounds, at 10.5c and 8c; Annie May, 4000 pounds at 10.5c and 8c; and Dolphin, 10,000 pounds, at 11.2c and 8c, to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Muirneag, 7000 pounds at 11.2c and 8c, to the Athin Fisheries.

Alaska, 65,000 pounds, at 11.2c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

#### NO OFFICIAL NEWS REGARDING DUTY ON CANADIAN HALIBUT

Up to eleven o'clock this morning no information had been received by local fish buyers confirming the signing of the Tariff Bill by the President of the United States.

It is understood that the new tariff includes a two cent duty on Canadian halibut imported into the United States but there is no official news in regard to it.

#### THOMAS GIVES CASH AWARD IN LIBEL TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The £2,000 damages awarded to R. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M. P., Parliamentary General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in his libel action against the National Labor Press, Limited, of Salford, for charging him in the weekly journal, the Communist, with treachery to the miners during the coal strike in April 1921, is being given to charity by Mr. Thomas. "I went to law simply and solely to vindicate my honor," he said in an interview recently. "I had not the slightest intention or inclination to benefit myself financially."

Judgment for the £2,000 was given in February last, but Mr. Thomas did not receive the amount until August 4. A great portion of the money, Mr. Thomas said, would go to charities in his own constituency, Derby, the Royal Derbyshire Infirmary and the poor children during the winter would benefit, he said. It was his intention also to send a substantial donation to the Railwaymen's Orphanage, and perhaps, to other charities associated with railwaymen.

#### FORD FACTORY AGAIN WORKING

One Hundred Thousand Men Return to Positions After Week's Holiday.

SATISFACTORY COAL PRICE

Auto Factories Put in Essential List for Coal Distribution.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Henry Ford's industrial strike against what he termed excessive coal prices and discrimination in coal distribution, ended at midnight when the factories were reopened and 100,000 men in Ford's employ again started work. The plants were closed down last Saturday.

The order for reopening came from Edsel Ford, who had just completed a two day conference with coal magnates and Government officials. Following this, Mr. Ford announced that the Government board had placed automobile manufacturers in the essential class in the matter of coal distribution and satisfactory prices for coal had been obtained.

Another 120,000 men employed by auto accessory manufacturers and not directly under Ford are also starting work.

#### TURKISH FORCES SEIZE IMPORTANT POINTS THAT WERE HELD BY FRENCH

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The Turkish Nationalist forces have seized the town of Exine on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and are threatening Kum Kaleli, an important key position to the southern side of the straits. The Kemalists are now here opposed.

The Nationalist move, in the opinion of naval experts here, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress to the Dardanelles to the British Atlantic fleet units which are now on their way from Malta. The important positions involved were, up to today, occupied by the French and Italians, and from them the Turks can command the entrance to the straits.

#### JUNEAU LIGHT AND POWER RATES SET

Five Cents For Light in Summer and Six Cents in Winter, Heat Cheaper

JUNEAU, Sept. 22.—The electric light and power rates set by the city council and provided by the Alaska Electric Light and Power Co., are as follows:

Summer service: Light, 5 cents for the first 100 kilowatt hours and 4 cents for over that amount; cooking service, 2 cents per kilowatt hour; hot water heater service, 82 per kilowatt month; electric heater service, 82 per kilowatt month based on a minimum load of one and one-eighth kilowatt connected load.

Winter service: Light, 6 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours, and 5 cents in excess of that amount; cooking service, 2 3-4 cents per kilowatt hour; hot water heater service, 82.50 per kilowatt month; electric heater service, 2 3-4 cents per kilowatt hour.

Motor service rates fixed are constant throughout the year and are: three cents per kilowatt hour for motors rated at 25 horsepower or under, and 2 cents in excess of that rating. The street lighting service remains unchanged from the old rates. 75 cents for 60 watt lamps, 81 for 100-watt and 82 for 200-watt lamps. The minimum monthly rate specified is 75 cents, the same as was in effect prior to August 1.

#### PREMIER OFFERED TO RESIGN BUT WAS REFUSED BY CABINET

Curzon's Peace Policy with France Likely to Be Forwarded Today

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is rumored that Lloyd George offered his resignation to the cabinet at the week-end conference at Chequers but that the resignation was refused.

Lord Curzon threatened to resign if his peace policy with France was not upheld and it is expected that Curzon's plan will be forwarded in today's negotiations.

#### GAINED HEARING WHEN UP IN AIR

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Fifteen thousand feet up in the air A. S. Harris, a former soldier, pronounced hopelessly deaf by army and other specialists, regained his hearing.

Before the airplane flight he was unable to hear the ticking of a watch held to his ear. When he came down he had regained about 70 per cent of his hearing and was able to converse by telephone with his mother. He also said that when he started up he could not hear the motor, but that at a certain height it was suddenly audible.

This flight was held as a test for curing the deaf by altitude flights. Physicians said if Harris could go up 20,000 feet he would be able to hear perfectly.

#### FAMOUS SINGER DIES

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Sir Charles Santley, for a decade probably the best known and most popular singer on the English concert and operatic stage died yesterday in his 87th year.

#### ORGANIZE FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Many Delegates Asked to Attend Public Meeting for Nurses Home Fund.

At the Hospital Board meeting last night, the secretary, Major Gibson, reported that he had written letters to a number of fraternal organizations in the city asking them to send delegates to a public meeting to be called at the city hall on Friday of next week, September 29, to discuss plans for a campaign with the object of raising money to erect a new nurses' home. Those written to were two lodges of Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, three chapters of the I.O.G.E., the Elks, the Ladies of the Royal Purple, the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the Oddfellows, Rebekahs, Sons of England, Daughters and Maids of England, St. Andrew's Society, Royal Orange Lodge, the Moose, the G. W. V., A. Valhalla, the Red Cross Society and the Knights of Columbus.

It was decided to advertise the meeting and every effort will be made to have a representative gathering on that occasion.

#### ALASKA HERRING RUN LETS UP FOR A WEEK

The run of herring around Prince William Sound and Sawmill Bay took a decided slump for one week about six days ago, according to Captain McGregor of the Admiral Evans, in port early this morning, and hardly any fish were caught during that period, says the Juneau Empire. The herring canneries were idle and several were about to close when the run started again, said Captain McGregor.

Around Kodiak Island the herring run is keeping up in splendid shape. At Kodiak and three other island points an average of 100 barrels a day are being packed.

Owing to the slump around Prince William Sound, the Admiral Evans only had 900 barrels of herring aboard instead of 4,000, which to former average pack, would have been ready for shipment.

#### ULTIMATUM TO ALLIES LIKELY BE ISSUED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—In allied diplomatic circles it is reported that Turkish Nationalists are on the point of issuing an ultimatum to the Allies demanding the evacuation of Thrace in 18 hours.

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